

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 21, wherein ~~if the port management controller is assigned to the predetermined port number~~, said port management section controller periodically requests the second port number ~~information~~ from the relay device.

4-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 21, wherein ~~if the server is assigned the predetermined port number~~, the port management controller requests use registration information from the relay device and fetches the second port number information from the use registration information.

7. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 21, wherein ~~if the server apparatus is assigned the predetermined port number~~, the port management controller notifies the other server of the second port number assigned.

8. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to any one of claims 21, ~~2, 3, 6, and 7~~, further comprising: a web page generating section generating a web page where address information on the ~~at least one~~ other server is attached in a linkable fashion.

9. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the port management controller adds host names for identification to the ~~at least one~~ other server and posts the host names in the address information.

10-16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising:

a camera,

an image data generator, which processes a picture signal of a picture shot with the camera and encodes the signal, and

a web server section, which transmits image data to ~~[[a]]~~ the wide area network, wherein the server section transmits a photographed image as an image server.

18-20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus for ~~being connected to a relay device, the relay device having~~ communicating with a terminal device in a wide area network by way of a relay device with a port forwarding feature and a wide area network address in ~~[[a]] the wide area network and for being connected to at least one other server, the relay device being~~ connected to the server apparatus and at least one other server in a local area network, the relay device assigning the server apparatus with a first port number and assigning the other server with a second port number, the server apparatus comprising:

a port management controller which receives a ~~predetermined~~ first port number or another port number from the relay device and registers the ~~received first~~ first port number, ~~wherein the predetermined port number corresponds to a representative server,~~

wherein ~~when the port management controller receives the predetermined port number as the received port number,~~ the port management controller acquires the ~~wide area network address of the relay device and~~ second port number ~~information related~~ assigned to the ~~at least one other server, and, in response to an access from [[a]] the terminal device in the wide area network, provides the terminal device with the wide area network address of the relay device and the~~ second port number ~~information.~~

22. (Canceled).

23. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 21, wherein unless the port number controller is assigned to the first port number, the port management controller does not provide the terminal device with the second port number.

24. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the second port number is sent to the terminal device in a format of being sandwiched between predetermined words.

25. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the port number controller further acquires the wide area network address of the relay device and provides the terminal device with the wide area network address.